

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.
F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,
Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)

Docket No. 99-5167

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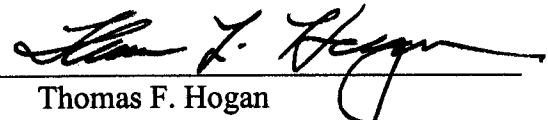
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DISMISSING
DEFENDANTS LONZA AG AND LONZA, INC.**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition, Inc. (f/k/a Carl S. Akey, Inc. and also known as CSA Nutrition Services, Inc.), Nestle Purina PetCare Company (f/k/a Ralston Purina Company and also known as Nestle Ralston PetCare Company), Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (collectively the "*Cargill* Plaintiffs") to Dismiss Defendants Lonza AG and Lonza, Inc. with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Lonza AG and Lonza, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to the *Cargill* Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or alleged co-conspirator in this litigation.

Entered: Dec November 9, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge